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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: 09/940,663) Art Unit 2122
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Filed: August 29, 2001) Examiner Tang, Kuo Liang
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For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED)
TO SMART CART, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND)
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD)
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Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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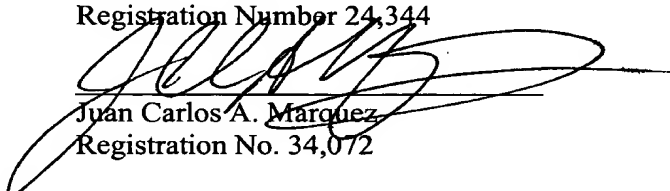[x] Response to Office Action   [ ] Petition for Extension of Time
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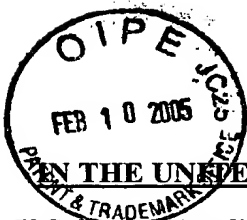
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

       This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: